

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE TO HOLD ATHLETIC MEET

Event Scheduled for Saturday, February 28

TRACK IN GOOD CONDITION

Military Teams From Maryland, Virginia and District to Participate in Games.

Arrangements have been about perfected for the fifth annual athletic carnival of the Georgetown University Athletic Association, to be held on Saturday evening, February 28.

Graduate-manager M. J. Thompson made a short trip through the North in the interest of the carnival and received much encouragement from the universities in the section through which he traveled.

About the middle of January Manager Thompson will make a more extended trip, visiting every large college and school in the East, and getting teams from many which have heretofore not been represented in the Georgetown meet.

More Seating Room.

Last year the seating capacity of the auditorium proved insufficient for the needs of the meet, so it is the intention of the management this year to increase the number of seats by erecting temporary galleries at each end of the hall.

The track will be eleven laps to the mile, and when leveled up a little, should be in the best possible condition. The track has been pronounced by many trainers and runners one of the fastest; indoor turns in the country, while the 50-yard straightway has more than satisfied sprinters.

It was upon this stretch that Arthur Duffey, the Georgetown flyer, established a new 50-yard indoor record.

Extra Events on Card.

Another event has been added to the program in the form of a military relay race. The teams in this race will be picked from the National Guard of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. As much rivalry exists between the militia of these States, the race, if arranged, will attract no end of attention.

The Athletic Association of Cornell University has accepted the invitation sent by Georgetown and has promised to send a relay team, and men for the sprints. The Georgetown management also hopes to induce Columbia and Syracuse to send teams so as to have a race between the rival Empire State colleges.

That Lehigh and Lafayette will have a relay race is almost settled. Both universities seem willing, and as their teams will be evenly matched a great game is expected.

Columbia University, this city, will probably be represented in several events. Columbia has experienced difficulty in building up athletics during the past two years, but the Athletic Association is determined to continue the work and have a good track team.

Plenty of Relay Teams.

Should Columbia get out a relay team it will meet either Gallaudet or Johns Hopkins. Another relay team will be picked from the Olympia Athletic Club of this city.

This year the Olympics had a first-class football eleven, and, with Kennedy and Kerr as a nucleus, the members have decided to build up a track team to be pitted against the Washington Y. M. C. A., or some other athletic association.

The disadvantage of local indoor track teams is that they have been unable to secure places in which to do their work, but this drawback has been overcome by the Georgetown Athletic Association, which has extended the use of its indoor track to any athlete who is desirous of doing winter work.

J. L. SULLIVAN TO MANAGE HIMSELF AND START OVER

Cancels All Western Contracts and Re-nudiates Manager Harris.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 27.—John L. Sullivan has canceled all Western contracts made by Manager Sam Harris, and has repudiated Harris. He will on Monday go to New York, where he will start over again, under his own management.

He accuses Harris of not doing the fair thing by him under contracts, especially at Pittsburgh. The trouble culminated at Detroit.

When Harris came here, it is claimed, he endeavored to prevent any of the hotels from taking the big fellow. It was only with considerable difficulty that arrangements were made for his entertainment.

Harris was threatened with a thrashing by one of the Arcade Theater people here, it is said, if he did not discontinue his "knocking" against the ex-pugilist.

TRAVELER SAYS JEFFRIES-MONROE FIGHT WAS FIXED

Was the Jeffries-Monroe fight prearranged, is the question uppermost in the minds of the sporting fraternity throughout the West.

A certain Mr. Cochran, a Chicago traveling man, claims to have sufficient proof that it was prearranged. He says that the champion agreed to allow Monroe to stay the four rounds in order to give the latter public notoriety, as at present Jeffries is considered to be in a class by himself, having whipped all of the heavy-weights now before the public.

By Monroe gaining notoriety a match could be made shortly after, which would draw a larger crowd than a fight between the champion and Sharkey or Rubin or Corbett, all of whom he has disposed of. Monroe, it is also said, did not receive the forfeit of \$500 for staying the four rounds.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL ATHLETES

Holiday Season Will Be Followed by Contests in Which Visiting Collegians Will Be Attraction.

The holidays bring a welcome break in the steady grind in all lines of athletic sport, and track and field men, bowlers, basketball and indoor baseball players all appreciate the suspension of work. It gives them a chance to rest up and divert their minds from the constant strain of championship contests.

After New Year Day all will take up the burden again with renewed energy and zeal, and all will begin afresh the work of landing individual and team honors.

The biggest thing the local track and field men have now to look forward to are the big indoor games to be given in February in Convention Hall, by the Athletic Association of Georgetown University.

From a small beginning these annual affairs have grown to be recognized as national fixtures in sporting circles.

Graduate Manager Thompson has taken several trips to New York and Boston for the purpose of working up the affair at that end, and he has already interested a number of Princeton, Yale, "Pennsy," Cornell, and Columbia cracks in both field and track events, and he hopes to make this the greatest amateur meet ever held south of New York.

Special features will be introduced in the way of interscholastic relay events, and otherwise the juniors will be looked after and given a chance to win honors.

American Bowling Congress.

The preliminary details are being rapidly closed for the big annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress to be held at Indianapolis during the week of February 23 and upon which occasion the championship of the United States will be decided.

Mayor Bookwiler, of Indianapolis, who is the president of the Bowling Congress, is very enthusiastic over the coming affair, and upon a recent visit to the East for the purpose of interesting the crack bowlers and among which he includes those of this city, is quoted as saying:

"The tournament will be decided on ten alleys, two more than were utilized in Buffalo, for which contracts have already been signed. The Buffalo tournament had a seating capacity of 1,500, while we will accommodate 2,500 persons. Tomlinson Hall, which is the Madison Square Garden of Indianapolis, has been engaged for the tournament. We expect to hang up a prize list of \$5,000, all of which has already been subscribed, and \$2,000 has been placed on deposit in the Merchants' National Bank, of Indianapolis. What we want is all of the best clubs in the country to participate, and I look to all the East to be represented and especially New York and Washington. Fifty of the clubs from Indianapolis will enter, and I received word from Captain Anson that several hundred bowlers are coming from Chicago. Letters have also been received from bowlers in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Detroit, asking for application blanks, which have not as yet been printed."

The Henley Ruling.

The rule passed by the Henley stewards excluding pair, four and eight-oared crews from the regatta is another instance of just how far prejudices may be carried. It so happens that in England there are no professional rowing coaches, for sweep rowing as a sport is confined almost entirely to the gentlemen of leisure. Sculling, on the contrary, is practiced by all classes, and the best scullers are professional watermen. The Englishman, therefore, never has a professional to coach him in sweep rowing, because the amateurs are better; but in sculling all the best amateurs employ professionals to instruct them. To the mind of the Englishman, then, professional coaching for rowing must be wrong—because he does not have it.

An Inconsistent Attitude.

When the Pennsylvania crew was at Henley the British oarsmen looked askance at them for employing Ellis Ward, who, by the way, made an excellent impression; yet while they commented on this great irregularity, every man entered for the Diamond Sculls had a professional who was constantly with him, on and off the river.

The inconsistent attitude of the English stand cannot be explained even by the Englishmen themselves. Theodore Cook, who is a sort of spokesman for the English rowing authorities, says: "With regard to the professional coach for sculling we say, with fascinating illogicality, that it does not matter." Mr. Cook gives the true English reason—no reason at all; merely the ingrained British idea that what they do not do must be wrong.

In the rule just promulgated it will be noticed that nothing is said about professional instruction in sculling, and that will continue as heretofore. The changed ruling affects only the American college crews, and it is aimed at them.

Yale, Harvard, and Princeton.

Extensive preparations are being made at Yale University for the track and field season. In addition to the annual games with Harvard and the intercollegiate, a dual meet has been arranged with Princeton. The games with Harvard will be held at Cambridge on May 23, and the following week the intercollegiate will take place. The dual meet with Princeton will be held May 9 at New Haven.

At the intercollegiate games the intercollegiate cup, which has been competed for during the past thirteen years, will be awarded to Yale should she be victorious. Harvard and Pennsylvania have each won this cup four times, and should either of these teams win at the coming games there will be a triple tie. Yale has won five victories at the intercollegiate, and the cup goes to the college winning it the greatest number of times in fourteen years.

By arranging a dual meet with Princeton,

the Yale track management has taken a new step, which will be heartily indorsed by every Yale student, as it will give added interest to athletics and serve to bring these two colleges together in another branch of sport. Many former college men, prominent in Yale athletics, have promised to return to New Haven when the season starts to coach the team.

Standard Golf Ball.

That the Oxford golfers have indorsed the "principle of standardization" does not appear to "Golf Illustrated," which states in protest: "The policy of standardizing is against human nature, and is bound to fail. If the rubber balls are found wanting after the trial they are having, golfers will go back to the 'guity' of their own free will. If, on the other hand, they are found to give more pleasure and not to defeat skill, not all the standardizing in the world will stop them."

Athletics at Y. M. C. A.

The efforts of the members of the Y. M. C. A. are being devoted during the holidays to the entertainment of the friends of the association with athletic contests of various sorts.

Volley-ball games are the principal feature, and the spirited contests draw big crowds three times a week.

The association basketball and indoor baseball teams are taking practice for their games with the Central Y. M. C. A. West Branch and Voryaerts, of Baltimore, which will be played next week. Return games in the Oriole City will follow at regular intervals.

The association baseball team, the champion of last season, has met a worthy competitor in the Ureils, who are contending hard for the pennant honors.

Bowling has been revived to a considerable extent since the new alleys have been put in, and it would not surprise the local followers of the sport if the association colors are bowled again next season in the league schedule.

Carroll Institute Ball Players.

The wrestling members of Carroll Institute are taking hard practice for the big wrestling tourney to be held on January 9 and 10 at the institute gymnasium. Entries close on January 5, and it is expected that in addition to the local wrestlers there will be a number of entries from Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Entries close January 5, with Prof. Maurice A. Joyce, at the institute. The wrestling will be catch-as-catch-can style, and will be for all weights, from the "bantams" up to the "heavyweights." Gold medals will be given to all winners, and entrants must prove their amateur standing by showing their A. A. U. registration cards.

Additional features will be introduced in the tourney in the shape of boxing and fencing bouts by well-known local men who are clever at the two sports.

Clever Basketball Players.

Ralph Whalen will hereafter play in all regular league games, and he and Murphy make a fast "backs" team. Boxwell and Kerr are doing good work, and "Stokey" Thompson is playing the best game of his life. His goaling from field is a feature of each game. Hollander is almost as clever, and his long-distance goaling is noteworthy.

Costello is in good shape, and wishes to get on a bout with a local amateur at 150 pounds.

The bowling team is getting in shape. It will make a good showing under Captain Cox. Stitt and Spleen are seasoned players, and materially strengthen the team.

Light Infantry Team.

The members of the Washington Light Infantry, encouraged by their work against the Baltimore "All Stars" and the Lafayette College teams, are arranging games with other out-of-town college and other teams, and the next month promises to be a very busy one for the soldier boys.

One of the most attractive series of games to be played next month is with the team which represented one of the pliers at Atlantic City last summer. This was the team which made it very hot for the infantry upon its last visit to the seashore, and the local boys hope to redeem some of their lost laurels in the coming contests. Capt. Sam Shreve will see to it that his men have plenty of practice from now on.

Corcoran Cadet Corps.

The basketball team representing the Corcoran Cadet Corps is making a hard fight for the league honors, and if it can keep up the present pace and keep the Morions from winning too many games it may have a clean road to the championship for the second time.

Manager-Captain Edwards is working hard for his team, and is seeing to it that they keep in the best possible shape by giving them plenty of hard practice.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Opinion Prevails That Dreyfuss Is After the Phillies. "Skeets" Martin to Ride for Croker.

According to a report circulated in Philadelphia the Philadelphia National League Club will soon pass into the hands of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club.

A close business associate of Colonel Dreyfuss says that there is no doubt that the deal will be closed within a few days. That Dreyfuss is not negotiating for the team with the intention of taking charge of it personally is a well-known fact. His business associate declares that he is working for a Philadelphia capitalist.

The Philadelphia American League team has put a bad crimp into the financial affairs of the National League outfit, and it is said that Rogers is to the bad financially. It is also said that he would like to get out at any price.

In view of the fact that Dreyfuss made a big hit with the Pittsburgh club, Quaker City capitalists believe he could do as well in that city, and in case he purchases the team he will direct its management for a time, at least.

On the way home Dreyfuss will probably stop in Cincinnati, to be present at the peace conference. Although not a member of the committee, Dreyfuss is very anxious to attend. The movement to establish an American League team in Pittsburgh is a serious matter to him, and it is thought that if peace is restored the rival organization will keep out.

Charles G. Beddar, the Pittsburgh American promoter, declares that, peace or no peace, there will be an American League team in Pittsburgh. The site they have secured for grounds is an ideal one. As soon as his vacation is over Colonel Pulliam will come to Washington—early next week—to take charge of the archives of the league.

The American jockey, "Skeets" Martin, who confines his riding to English tracks during the summer months, in addition to riding for William C. Whitney abroad next season will also ride for Richard Croker. Croker has secured second call on his services, and he expects fairly good luck with him, as he has some good thoroughbreds in his stable.

Croker will have about eight horses in active training. Two of these are in charge of John Huggins, at Newmarket, and the others will be trained at Wantage.

At present Arthur Duffey, the famous Georgetown sprinter, is in demand for the indoor games throughout the Eastern section of the country. His latest offer comes from Buffalo, where a big meeting will be held by the Seventy-fourth Regiment Athletic Association, on January 10. From different cities he has had more than a dozen offers to appear at games in the next few weeks, but has decided to run only at Boston on January 4, and at Buffalo. He then returns to Georgetown to continue his studies.

For the last three years Duffey has captured the English championship at 100 yards, besides winning more than fifty first prizes in open races. The English papers admitted he was invincible at his favorite distance, and one of the most popular Yankee athletes that ever crossed the ocean.

A strong effort will be made for consolidation in cities where there are now conflicting clubs, according to President Soden, of Boston. He does not expect,

however, that the consolidation will be brought about this year.

"I would consider buying or I would consider selling both as business propositions," said Soden, "and if consolidation is brought about this year or next, or the year after that—if there are still two leagues—Boston will be a National or an American League city, according as these two propositions shape themselves between myself and partners and the person or persons who own the Boston American League franchise."

"If there were but one league, what of the possibility of a new rival rising to create another baseball war?"

"I can't tell about that," said Soden. "But that would not alter the truth of this proposition that one club is all one city can support properly. Divided receipts mean divided and then waning interest in the game."

Horsemen generally are inclined to think the story that Jockey Willie O'Connor has signed a three-year contract to ride abroad for \$105,000 is inflated. If O'Connor has signed a contract for \$15,000 a year some of the more conservative believe he is a fortunate young man. It is said that A. Featherstone, his former employer, was so dissatisfied that he released O'Connor from his contract. His work last season was not of the sort to encourage his admirers. According to the "yam," he is to receive \$25,000 a year in France from Baron de Rothschild for first call on his services, and \$10,000 annually from M. de Block, of Paris, for second call.

The rise of O'Connor was almost electric. He was a newsboy in New York City. He is always alert at the post, a fair judge of pace, and a strong finisher.

LOVELACE A WINNER.

Walter Lovelace pinned the shoulders of George Herbert to the mat on the Empire stage last night in four minutes by a double Nelson. Both men displayed cleverness by squirming out of several tight holds. The exhibition pleased the audience.

CLEARED \$55,000 ON TREES.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Fully \$25,000 was brought back into Monroe county by the men engaged in the Christmas tree business in Philadelphia. Prices were maintained at good figures to the last, as Philadelphia had about 100 carloads less than usual.

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SQUABBLE OVER DATE OF AMERICAN HENLEY

New Yorkers Say It Does Not Conflict With People's Regatta at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The New York members of the board of stewards of the American Rowing Association are not particularly troubled over the alleged displeasure of Philadelphia oarsmen because of the selection of July 2 for the American Henley on the Schuylkill. The Philadelphia members are of the opinion that the American Henley will interfere with and overshadow the People's Regatta, which is down for July 4, the date on which it has been held for years, and which is considered one of the greatest aquatic events of the season under the auspices of the National Rowing Association. Philadelphia has always given strong support to the regatta and guards it jealously as the big feature of the year.

Henry S. Van Duzer, who is one of the New York members of the board of stewards of the new association, when spoken to on the matter today said: "I really do not see that the Henley at all conflicts with the People's Regatta."

Not Asking Support.

"We are not asking for any support from Philadelphia, and the crews entered for both regattas will be wholly different. People interested in rowing and who wish to see good racing will go to see both. In any case the regatta is not absolutely fixed for July 2. That will be decided upon at the next meeting of the board of stewards, January 10. We must, however, have the races as early in July as possible, and Thursday, July 2, seems to be a good date. But whether it is on the 2d or the 8th I cannot see that it affects the People's Regatta, which takes place on Saturday, July 4. Men interested in rowing and keeping the sport pure and above sus-

picion will make the journey to Philadelphia, and I am sure Philadelphians who love rowing will go to see the races irrespective of the races on the Fourth. The Schuylkill course was the only possible course to be selected for the American Henley. It is a magnificent stretch of river and the races can be rowed at any time of the day."

At New London it is different. One is always in doubt whether a race can be pulled off or not, and the Hudson is always being churned up, so that while you might race eight-oared shells you could not send out singles and doubles. There are a great many men in the colleges who row, but who never succeed in getting into the crews for Poughkeepsie. We shall get all these men to the Henley. But I must say that the Henley will not be confined to college men solely. It will be open to any bona fide amateur crew, and amateur in strict college interpretation of the term.

"There will be no hair-splitting about the matter, no arguments. If a man is not an amateur he is a professional, and the decision of the stewards must hold without further say. We must have the sport pure and on a high level—a sport for gentlemen. I don't look for any trouble with Philadelphia. We seek no support from the city; our own money will do everything. Our crews will be entirely different, so I don't see any cause for complaint in the matter of dates. We shall have excellent racing, for Americans always go into these things with an intense spirit, a spirit which, by the way, is not pleasing to men of the English Henley, as is shown by their harrangues of professional trainers for a month before a race."

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